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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS OF HUMAN
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS OF HUMAN OR ANIMAL TISSUE OR BODY FLUIDS", filed on behalf of Natalia Afanassieva, including 22 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 page of Abstract, and 18 sheets of drawing figures.

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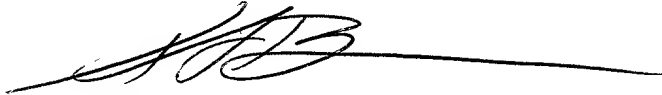
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